

Dear Mr Devalia,

This letter is long overdue.

I have said it to you on many occasions but I truly believe that you saved my life. Had you not requested a biopsy when I first visited your clinic, despite scans that suggested I was cancer free, I would be in a far more precarious position now.

Such a decision, along with all your subsequent advice and surgery is testament to your professionalism. From the day of my diagnosis, my health and well being has been in your hands. With honesty and compassion, you guided me through a course of treatment that has meant that I and my family can now continue to enjoy our lives.

I often wonder if you ever stop to think of all the good that you have done in your life. Of all the thousands of people that you have helped either directly or in the case of dependents, indirectly. How can we, your patients, ever thank you enough for what you do?

For my part, I will always feel indebted to you.

Thank you Mr Devalia. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tara Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Tara (Gallagher)